

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

MARGARETTE VIDAL,  
MONICA SHABBIR, ROBERT  
VIDAL, and RAMIRO VIDAL,  
JR.

Plaintiffs

vs.

UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,

Defendant

NO. 5:18-CV-00712-XR  
(consolidated with  
5:18-cv-00555-XR)

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

Judgment is entered in accordance with the Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law, in cause No. 5:18-cv-00555-XR (February 7, 2022) (ECF No. 584), by District Judge Xavier Rodriguez, and Plaintiffs shall recover from the United States in the amount of:

1. \$2,538,464.84 for Margarette Vidal;<sup>1</sup>
2. \$50,000.00 for Monica Shabbir;
3. \$50,000.00 for Ramiro Vidal; and
4. \$50,000.00 for Robert Vidal.

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<sup>1</sup> After reviewing trial testimony, the Court finds that inflation and interest offset each other, resulting in a net discount rate of 0%. Therefore, of this amount, \$641,784.19 represents the present value of reasonable and necessary future medical expenses Margarette Vidal will incur.

Plaintiffs shall file their bill of costs with this Court within 10 days of entry of this judgment, which are to be taxed against the United States.

Post-judgment interest shall be awarded in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1304(b)(1). Such interest shall be calculated at a rate equal to the weekly average 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield, as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, for the calendar week preceding the Judgment. 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a). For the week preceding this Judgment, the rate is set at 1.66 percent.<sup>2</sup>

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2678, attorney's fees are limited to 25% of the judgment, which the Court finds to be a reasonable and necessary fee in this case.

This final judgment disposes of all claims in the above-styled cause.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED this 5th day of April, 2022.



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XAVIER RODRIGUEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>2</sup> See <https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/>; accessed April 4, 2022, showing 1-year Treasury constant maturities for March 25, 28-31, which average to 1.66%.